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## Locating Estill County Road.

The Powell County Road Commission was in the city today and went over the proposed Estill county inter-county seat road. They crossed the river at the Old Forge mill site and went over the road to the Estill county line. They then came back to P. D. Todd's and ran over the Powell's Valley road to where it intersects the Clark county line road at the Brush creek crossing, thinking of building the road that way. While this road is a little further from the central portion of town, it can be put on good grade, and by connecting with the Clark county road will save the building of about three-fourths mile of road and a bridge.

The route now used to Estill county is the best grade and is the one most desired by the Commission and the people, and it is only a question of economy that gives the Powell's Valley road consideration. There are, however, just as many people served on this route as the level route, but with the Winchester and Irvine roads improved, no person living on the Powell's Valley road would be more than one-half mile from one of these improved roads.

The Commission will not build pikes within itself on any of the roads at this time unless the people along such road put up half the cost of such pike, and that is just what the people on the Estill road have promised to do. These folks will put teams to work on the grading, and under agreement the Commission will put up dollar for dollar with the people, provided the people put up as much as \$500 or more per mile for the road to be improved. In this way and in this way alone can a turnpike be built on any road. This is a very fair adjustment of the apportioning of the bond money. Work will begin on this road soon as definite arrangements can be made.

## Many go to Hear Hughes.

Quite a bunch of Clay City Republicans went to Lexington Tuesday to attend the Republican speaking and rally. Ex-Governor Hughes seems to be attractive to his followers in this county from the way they flocked to Lexington to hear their chief. Some mischievous Democrats seeking to further terrify them in their doubts, remarked that they would not get to hear Hughes again before the election, nor hear of him after the election. But then you know some of these Clay City Democrats do get naughty at times.

## Meeting of Trustees

The town Board of Trustees met in adjourned session Monday night, and after paying the current expenses, together with the school house repair bills, they found a shortage of about \$165. The taxpayers all want improvements and a good school. The way to get these things is to come forward and pay their tax into the town city treasury.

## A Correction.

In the advertisement on the second page of this issue, in which the Powell County Road Commission advertises the sale of bonds, the date of sale is fixed at Sept. 18th, when it should have been Sept. 22nd, the same day as fixed for receiving bids for road construction.

## Local Brevities

Miss Nellie White has returned from a visit to friends at Nada and Filson.

R. P. Rose, formerly of this city, now of Winchester, was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Clémie Hammons, of Winchester, visited her cousin, Miss Lula Johnson, from Friday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harter have returned to their home at Nada, after spending several weeks with relatives in W. Va.

B. P. White, Jr., has sold his splendid pony and trap to Marion Curtis, of the Snow Creek neighborhood, for \$145.00.

Miss Jessie Stallard and Miss Mary Charles Loving have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Bowling Green.

Lane Lusk, of Paris, who has been the efficient assistant at the depot for the past three months, has returned home and will attend school.

Dr. Goodwin, the dentist, is back in his office ready to fix your teeth or make a new plate. Call and get your work done while you can get it at home.

Mrs. Chas. Grooms left this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where she joins her husband who has been there some time. They will make their home in Indianapolis.

Dorris T. Mize, of Louisville, visited relatives in the city Monday. Dorris has an excellent position in the L. & N. Railroad offices, as has Geo. Littlepage, another Clay City boy.

Miss Fannie Mountz entertained quite a number of her young friends Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Mountz, near the city. All report a most enjoyable time.

Services will be held at Clay City Christian Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject: "Incarnation." Your presence is wanted. No preaching at night, but Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear visited Mr. O'Rear's mother, Mrs. A. E. O'Rear, near Levee Sunday. Master Harry O'Rear, who has been with his grandmother for a week, returned home with them.

Many persons from Powell will attend the big Democratic barbecue at Winchester Saturday. The Winchester "fellers" who never do things by halves, are prepared to entertain all who will attend, in handsome style.

The bank and postoffice observed Labor Day Monday by taking a rest. All others of Clay City and the county observed it by working 10 and 12 long hours to get money to meet the increased cost of dire living expenses.

Judge Riddell, of Irvine, was over yesterday, and went from here to Stanton, where he had some business in the special term of Circuit Court. H. W. Keeting, of the firm Mildren and Keeting, oil operator, of Irvine, was with him.

## School Begins.

The city graded and high school opened Monday with an attendance of 106 pupils which was a slight advance over 50 per cent. of the census returns in April. With the excellent teachers in charge of the three rooms, it is manifest that a most successful term of this school has begun. We feel sure the teachers will do their part, so it is now up to the patrons and pupils to give the proper attendance. The first day's enrollment should have been larger, and will be larger a little later in the term.

## Advertising for Bids.

In this issue of The Times the Powell County Road Commission advertises for bids for road work. Road No. 99-A.1 is the road as surveyed from Stanton to Bowen. Road No. 99-B.1 is the road from Stanton to the Clark county line. These roads when completed will as per plans be in first class shape every way as to culverts, bridges, and etc., and will be ready for turnpike surfacing. Work on these roads will most likely begin within thirty days.

## Watermelon Weighs 47 Pounds.

While devouring a nice watermelon at Eaton & McGuire's store, a few days ago someone observing the large size of a remaining melon, ventured a guess on its weight, as did others in the crowd. The melon was placed on the scales out of curiosity, and was found to pull 47 pounds. The melon was raised by Carl Garrett near this city and was an average melon. It will thus be seen that Powell county can excel in something.

## Visits Rowan County.

H. G. Crabtree, Deputy Game Warden, went over to Rowan county last week to remind the boys that the State is still looking after the violators of the game laws. Mr. Crabtree will visit Menefee and other counties of his district on the same mission.

## Sells two more Fords.

A. T. Whitt, the Powell county agent for the popular Ford automobile has sold two more cars this week. One each to Henry Waldron, the Waltersville merchant and Dr. Wm. C. Martin, and there are others investigating the benefits of a car. See the Ford advertisement in The Times.

W. H. Mize, of Osborne, Kas., is in Clay City, visiting old friends. His brother, Clark Mize, of Jackson, is here with him. Mr. Mize left the old Mize homestead where Mrs. Emma Mountz now resides, some forty or more years ago.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Evening, Sept. 10th, 1916.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader: Miss Ethel Duncan.

Subject: "The Greatness of God."

C. C. Eaton, Mrs. Burgher, Mrs. Emerson Conlee, and Edmon Searles will come prepared to give talks on the subject.

I Tim. 1:1-17—Ethel Johnson.

Rev. 1:8—Fannie Mountz.

II Cor. 10:1—Mrs. Sam Carr.

John 3:16—Adaline Hazelrigg.

Rom. 5:8—Abbie Rogers.

Eph. 2:4—Marie Pettit.

Vocal Quartette—"Friendship with Jesus."

Report of Secretary.

Benediction.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

George Knox has moved his family to Nada where he has secured work.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson, and her two daughters, visited at Nada this past week at her son's.

Mrs. Porter, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Wiloughby, this week.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and daughter, Martel, of Jackson, are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Menefee county, are visiting on Hatcher's creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mac McCormick, this week.

Albert Easter, of Powell's Valley, was here last week and attended the big meeting at Hatcher's Creek.

Mr. S. H. Hardwick, of Winchester, visited his many friends over Sunday after a two years absence.

Beldon Sears left Monday for a visit with his home people at Somerset and will return for school work.

Miss Mabel Eastin, of High Cliff, Tenn., is visiting with her kin folks at the home of Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Rev. Henry Townsend, of Radical, passed through Stanton on his way to the big meeting on Hatcher's Creek.

John Pelfrey, of Mt. Canaan, has moved his family down to one of the section houses and will work on the railroad.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn is at Torrent for a few days during asthma season. Mr. Blackburn was there one night this past week.

George Stephen and daughter, Ethel, of Montgomery county, were visiting friends and relatives in Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

The old depot is being moved this week to make a place for the new one which is to be erected at once. We will all be proud when we get our new depot.

The writer held the funeral services on the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abner who died last Thursday. They have only been living here but a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. James French, of Montgomery county, are visiting their many friends and relatives on Hatcher's creek this week. Also Will French and wife are there visiting.

Miss Carrie Coldiron, of Hazel Green, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, over Sunday. She left for Clay City Monday where she will teach in the city school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family were visiting at Bowen last week. Mr. Garrett took a big load of watermelons along with him and disposed of them at Bowen and Nada.

Rev. George Miller, of Beaver Creek, in Menefee, passed through Stanton Friday to the big meeting on Hatcher's creek. Bro. Miller is 86 years of age and has been preaching now for about sixty years.

The writer was at Lost Creek in Breathitt county Tuesday where he spoke at the opening of Riverside Institute. Mr. G. E. Drushal, who is at the head of the school is a personal friend of the writer and is doing a splendid work at Lost Creek.

Mrs. E. H. Fuller and children are visiting the home folks down near Louisville at Morgantown. Mr. Fuller is at Lexington where he is to take a prominent part in the reception of Charles E. Hughes, nominee for President of the Republican party.

Dr. Joseph Kyle, of Xenia, Ohio, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is conducting the Bible study department at the Missionary Conference. He gave a wonderfully fine inspirational talk on the Bible at the Monday afternoon conference.

Prof. J. H. Johnson, of Venetia, Pa., arrived Friday as a teacher of mathematics in Stanton College. Prof. Hanley had Mr. Johnson to hold up his arm so that the young men could see the great hunks of muscles standing out. Take warning boys and be good.

This community was shocked to hear of the killing of Alvin Hon on North Fork by Press Spencer Saturday. The examining trial will be held Thursday of this week. Mr. Hon was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Neal, of Morris Creek. They left Sunday to attend the funeral.

Stanton College opened Monday with a splendid body of young people at the opening exercises. It is the largest body of students who have been present at the opening of the school. That speaks well for the college, especially when it is known that Stanton will have a graded school which begins next Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Shearer visited in Stanton Monday and attended the Missionary Conference. Prof. Shearer has received a unanimous call for another year to preach at his home church at Putnam, N. Y. and will leave for their home Wednesday.

The writer visited the canning factory and inspected the new machinery for canning tomatoes. Mr. Fuller has certainly got the finest things there is for canning work. No acids or solder is used as was formerly required and the tomatoes are canned in so much better way.

Most of Stanton attended the big meeting at Hatcher's Creek Christian Church from Friday to Sunday. A basket dinner was held on the grounds Sunday and there were five or six hundred present to partake of it. Preaching was done by several of the brethren and a general good time was had. The next meeting will be held the first week in September 1917 on Cat Creek.

Miss Childs, of East St. Louis, is the new High School Latin teacher at Stanton College for this year; Miss Hope the new primary teacher will arrive the latter part of this week to take charge of her work. Miss Bertha Carver, who was the primary teacher for two years past, did not return to Stanton as expected but is teaching in the Indian Kirkwood Memorial School at Ganado, Arizona. She orders The Times sent to her so that she might keep in touch with us all here. We all miss Miss Carver as she was liked very much by the little folks and of course by all of the older ones.